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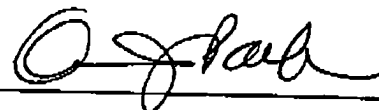
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**RESUBMISSION OF PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Attn: Examiner Carlos Azpuru

The attached Preliminary Amendment was filed on September 24, 2004, via fax to Examiner Carlos Azpuru's direct fax number per the Examiner's request. The undersigned attorney's fax machine provided a confirmation of transmission, copy attached. The Examiner confirmed receipt of the attached Preliminary Amendment in a telephone conversation with the undersigned attorney on November 3, 2004.

Although the Examiner confirmed prior receipt of the Preliminary Amendment, the Examiner requested in a telephone conversation with undersigned attorney that the Preliminary Amendment be resubmitted via fax to the official before-final fax number for Group Art Unit 1615. The Preliminary Amendment originally filed on September 24, 2004 is resubmitted herewith accordingly.



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Consideration and entry of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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PER DISCUSSION, PLEASE SEE ATTACHED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WHICH IS BEING FILED FOLLOWING THE RCE FILED ON 8/25/04.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Li et al.  
Serial No.: 09/813,780  
Filed: March 21, 2001  
Title: CONTROLLING RESORPTION OF BIORESORBABLE MEDICAL  
IMPLANT MATERIAL  
Art Unit: 1615  
Examiner: Carlos A. Azpuru  
Docket No.: BSC-164 (Now 00-0007US1)  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application, please enter the following preliminary amendment and remarks: